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September 23, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher  
Vice President of High Cost and Low  
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Universal Service Administrative Company  
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Washington, DC 20036

Re: Docket No. 96-45, USF Certification as required by 47 C.F.R.  
§§ 54.313 and 54.314, for the year 2010  
U.S. Cellular Corporation (SAC 109002)

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the federal high-cost support funds provided to U.S. Cellular Corporation are being used only for the provision, maintenance, upgrading and extension of facilities and services for which the support is intended as provided by Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The MPUC's Certification of Compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 is based on the representations made by U.S. Cellular Corporation in an annual report to the MPUC filed on July 29, 2010 as amended on September 20, 2010 and attached hereto.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Joel Shifman at [joel.shifman@maine.gov](mailto:joel.shifman@maine.gov) or at (207)287-1381.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Geraghty  
Administrative Director

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Attachment

Susan E. Schorr, Esq.  
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**  
**AND ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON JULY 29, 2010**

Karen M. Geraghty, Administrative Director  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
State House Station 18  
Augusta, Maine 04333

**Re: United States Cellular Corporation, Docket No. 2010-  
Chapter 206 Annual Certification and Annual Report**

**THIS IS A VIRTUAL DUPLICATE OF THE ORIGINAL HARDCOPY  
SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS  
ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") and pursuant to Chapter 206 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission Rules, I am hereby submitting USCC's Annual Certification and Request for Continued Certification for receipt of federal high cost universal service funds.

In order for USCC to continue to receive universal service funds, the Commission must certify to the FCC that USCC will use the monies it receives in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314, i.e., that the monies will be used "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

I trust that the Commission will find that the attached Annual Report meets the requirements under Maine's Chapter 206 and will in turn issue its annual certification and request to the FCC for USCC's continued receipt of universal service funds.

On July 16, 2010, I filed a motion for protective order ("Order") to cover the build-out plans under Chapter 206 § (6)(I) and maps indicating prospective coverage under Chapter 206 § (6)(J) so that this material could be submitted on a confidential basis, as contemplated in Chapter 206 and as was done for the filing of USCC's Annual Report in years past. This Order has been granted, so I am providing the Commission with CD-ROMs containing both confidential and

Karen Geraghty  
July 29, 2010  
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non-confidential maps responsive to § (6)(J) and Exhibit I which is also confidential.

Please also note that today is my last day at Curtis Thaxter—I am moving back to my home town of Boston next week. If the Commission has any questions regarding this filing, please contact James L. Costello, Esq. and he will be prepared to assist you.

Yours sincerely,



Susan E. Schorr

Enclosures

cc: Stephanie Cassioppi, United States Cellular Corporation  
Jeffrey Sorensen, United States Cellular Corporation  
Wayne Jortner, Office of the Public Advocate  
James L. Costello, Esq.

## USCC ME EXHIBIT A

Exhibit A							
July 30, 2010							
Maine Annual Certification for Calendar Year 2009							
U.S. Cellular®							
ETC Support Disbursed in 2009							
Program	Amount						
HCL	\$	1,467,035					
HCM	\$	657,454					
IAS	\$	16,755					
ICLS	\$	4,268,581					
LSS	\$	2,059,931					
LTS	\$	-					
SNA	\$	125,383					
SVA	\$	-					
Total	\$	8,595,139					
Use of ETC Support in 2009 - New Cell Sites							
Site No.	Site Name	City	In Service Date	Capital Expense	Operating Expense	Total Expense	Benefits to Customers
853432	West Bridgton_USF	Bridgton	05/26/09	\$ -	\$ 70,713	\$ 70,713	Construction started in 2008, capital expenses of \$498,630 reported on 2008 report. Coverage site west of Bridgton, Maine
444411	Grand Isle_USF	Grand Isle	05/18/09	\$ 495,469	\$ 73,345	\$ 568,814	Construction started in 2008, partial capital expenses of \$76,891 reported on 2008 report. The Grand Isle site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Grand Isle as well as provides service along route 1.
424334	Brooklin_USF	Brooklin	05/06/09	\$ 227,108	\$ 77,291	\$ 304,399	Construction started in 2008, partial capital expenses of \$223,455 reported on 2008 report. The Brooklin site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Brooklin as well as provides service along route 175.
444412	West Forks_USF	West Forks	2010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Site acquisition work was started in 2008. Site acquisition costs in the amount of \$51,190 reported on 2008 report. Further construction delayed until lease for this site was finalized. The lease was finally executed in June 2010. This site also appears on the 2010 build plan. The West Forks site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of West Forks as well as provides service along route 201.
444416	Rockwood_USF	Rockwood	11/19/09	\$ 574,634	\$ 13,814	\$ 588,447	Construction started in 2008, partial capital expenses in the amount of \$9,400 reported on 2008 report. The Rockwood site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Rockwood as well as provides service along routes 6 and 15.
853449	Harpwell_USF	Harpwell	10/30/09	\$ 382,837	\$ 19,734	\$ 402,571	Coverage site near the Town of Harpswell
853450	Phippsburg_USF	Phippsburg	10/06/09	\$ 731,030	\$ 27,956	\$ 758,987	Coverage site near the Town of Phippsburg
424340	Bucks Mill_USF	Bucksport	11/30/09	\$ 873,679	\$ 9,867	\$ 883,546	To Provide Coverage to Bucks Mill and route 46
853452	Shapleigh_USF	Shapleigh	07/31/09	\$ 427,422	\$ 49,335	\$ 476,757	Coverage site near the Town of Shapleigh
444442	Tenants Harbor_USF	Tenant's Harbor	07/31/09	\$ 360,672	\$ 49,335	\$ 410,007	The Tenants Harbor site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Tenants Harbor as well as provides service along routes 131 and 73.
444439	Hartland_USF	Hartland	12/11/09	\$ 654,533	\$ 6,578	\$ 661,111	The Hartland_USF site was added to the 2009 plan to compensate for the lack of progress in 2009 on the West Forks_USF site. This site provides coverage for Hartland.
2009 New Cell Sites - Totals				\$ 4,727,384	\$ 397,968	\$ 5,125,352	

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## 2009 Operating Expenses - Cell Sites Built Using ETC dollars in 2008

Site No.	Site Name	City	In Service Date	Capital Expense	Operating Expense	Total Expense	Benefits to Customers
444423	Edgecomb USF	Edgecomb	04/16/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Edgecomb site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Edgecomb as well as provides service along route 27.
296318	East Corinth USF	East Corinth	04/30/08	\$ 73,941	\$ 118,404	\$192,344	The East Corinth site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of East Corinth as well as provides service along routes 11, 43, and 15.
296335	Milford USF	Milford	05/20/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Milford site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Milford and Old Town as well as provides service along routes 43, 2 and 2A.
853428	Limerick-USF	Limerick	07/22/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	Coverage site near the area of Limerick, Maine
444427	Brownfield-USF	Brownfield	08/18/08	\$ 10,534	\$ 118,404	\$128,937	The Brownfield site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Brownfield as well as along routes 160, 113 and 5.
444430	Readfield-USF	Readfield	08/29/08	\$ 9,017	\$ 118,404	\$127,421	The Readfield site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Readfield as well as provides service along routes 17 and 41.
296338	Charleston-USF	Charleston	09/16/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Charleston site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Charleston as well as provides service along routes 15 and 11A.
853421	North Waterboro-USF	Waterboro	09/30/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	Coverage site near the area of Waterboro, Maine
444424	Northport West-USF	Northport	09/30/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Northport West site is a coverage site that provides service to the towns of Halls Corner and Greenlawn Corner as well as provides service along routes 3 and 52.
444428	Monticello-USF	Monticello	10/23/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Monticello site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Monticello as well as provides service along route 1.
444431	Unity-USF	Unity	10/30/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Unity site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Unity as well as provides service along routes 202, 9, 139 and 220.
301323	Poland-USF	Poland	12/18/08	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$118,404	The Poland site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Poland as well as provides service along routes 11 and 26.
444435	Frenchville USF	Frenchville	12/23/08	\$ 95,817	\$ 118,404	\$214,221	The Frenchville site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Frenchville as well as provides service along route 1.
2009 Spending - Sites Built with ETC Funds in 2008 - Totals				\$189,308	\$1,539,250	\$1,728,558	

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Site No.	Site Name	City	In Service Date	Capital Expense	Operating Expense	Total Expense	Benefits to Customers
<i>2009 Operating Expenses - Cell Sites Built Using ETC dollars in 2007</i>							
Site No.	Site Name	City	In Service Date	Capital Expense	Operating Expense	Total Expense	Benefits to Customers
296325	Greenbush-USF	Argyle	11/30/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Greenbush site is a coverage site that provide service to the town of Greenbush and Argyle as well as provides service along I-95, route 11 and 2.
296331	Stacyville-USF	Stacyville	10/31/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Stacyville site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Stacyville, Benedicta, and Sherman Mills as well as provides service along I-95 and route 11.
296340	Howland-USF	LaGrange	11/30/07	\$ 54,943	\$ 118,404	\$ 173,347	The Howland site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Howland, West Enfield and parts of Lagrange as well as provides service along I-95 and routes 6 and 2.
296341	Lee-USF	Lee	11/30/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The LEE site provides coverage to the town of LEE and serves routes 6 and 168.
424330	Orland-USF	Orland	06/28/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Orland USF site is coverage site that provides coverage to the town of Orland and serves routes 1, 175, 15.
444387	Union-USF	Union	06/04/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Union site is a coverage site that provides coverage for the town of Union and serves routes 17 and 131.
444393	Thomaston USF	Cushing	10/29/07	\$ 100,204	\$ 118,404	\$ 218,607	The Thomaston site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Thomaston, Cushing and parts of Saint George as well as provides service along routes 131, 97 and 1.
444400	Houlton East USF	Houlton	10/11/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Houlton East site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Houlton as well as provides service along I-95 and routes 1, 2 and 2A.
444409	Peru-USF	Peru	10/29/07	\$ 41,000	\$ 118,404	\$ 159,404	The Peru site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Peru and Dixfield as well as routes 2, 108 and 142.
444413	Norridgewock-USF	Norridgewock	06/28/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The Norridgewock site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of Norridgewock as well as routes 2, 139, 8 and 201A.
444414	North Amity-USF	Hodgdon	10/31/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	The North Amity site is a coverage site that provides service to the town of North Amity, parts of southern Houlton as well as provides service along routes 1 and 2A.
444419	Canton-USF	Canton	08/29/07	\$ 15,000	\$ 118,404	\$ 133,404	The Canton site is a coverage site that provides coverage to the town of Canton as well as provides service along routes 108 and 140.
853392	Lyman-USF	Dayton	06/30/07	\$ 104,704	\$ 118,404	\$ 223,108	To provide new coverage on Route 35 between Lyman and Hollis.
853394	South Standish (Buxton Ctr)-USF	Buxton	06/30/07	\$ 10,407	\$ 118,404	\$ 128,811	To provide new coverage to the Buxton Center area.
853401	Waterboro Center-USF	Waterboro	06/30/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide new coverage to the Town of Waterboro.
853418	Rosemont USF	Portland	02/23/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide improved coverage and additional capacity in the Rosemont neighborhood of the City of Portland Maine.
853429	Limington-USF	Limington	07/31/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide new coverage on Route 25 between North Limington and Cornish.

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Site No.	Site Name	City	In Service Date	Capital Expense	Operating Expense	Total Expense	Benefits to Customers
853434	Emery Mills-USF	Shapleigh	06/23/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide new coverage to sections of the Towns of Acton, Shapleigh, and Sanford as well as to parts of the Mousam Lake community.
853435	East Lebanon-USF	Lebanon	06/23/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide new coverage to the Town of East Lebanon and Route 202 between Sanford and South Lebanon.
853443	Winnegance USF	Phippsburg	09/28/07	\$ -	\$ 118,404	\$ 118,404	To provide new coverage on Route 209 between Bath and Phippsburg.
2009 Spending - Sites Built with ETC Funds in 2007 - Totals				\$326,257	\$2,368,076	\$2,694,334	
Total 2009 ETC Spending				\$5,242,950	\$8,634,710	\$9,150,276	

## USCC 2009 ME USAC Data

U.S. Cellular®

Study Area Code 109002

2009 ETC Funds Received - State of Maine

As of December 31, 2009

Month	HCL	HCM	IAS	ICLS	LSS	LTS	SNA	SVS	Total
Jan	\$ 14,366	\$ 41,840	\$ 1,997	\$ 379,838	\$ 42,548	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 480,594
Feb	\$ 221,203	\$ 41,850	\$ 2,125	\$ 379,931	\$ 371,148	\$ -	\$ 23,759	\$ -	\$ 1,040,016
Mar	\$ 117,679	\$ 41,850	\$ 2,072	\$ 379,937	\$ 206,878	\$ -	\$ 11,882	\$ -	\$ 760,298
Apr	\$ 115,948	\$ 40,988	\$ (2,776)	\$ 381,696	\$ (113,466)	\$ -	\$ 12,795	\$ -	\$ 435,185
May	\$ 110,589	\$ 42,309	\$ 1,116	\$ 277,903	\$ 133,745	\$ -	\$ (12,767)	\$ -	\$ 552,895
Jun	\$ 118,145	\$ 40,892	\$ 79	\$ 380,800	\$ 209,384	\$ -	\$ 12,167	\$ -	\$ 761,467
Jul	\$ 114,432	\$ 41,497	\$ (2,306)	\$ 354,175	\$ 214,250	\$ -	\$ 12,739	\$ -	\$ 734,787
Aug	\$ 122,383	\$ 41,532	\$ 696	\$ 354,515	\$ 214,425	\$ -	\$ 12,665	\$ -	\$ 746,216
Sep	\$ 122,785	\$ 41,532	\$ 480	\$ 354,495	\$ 214,415	\$ -	\$ 12,665	\$ -	\$ 746,372
Oct	\$ 163,753	\$ 200,358	\$ 12,151	\$ 268,435	\$ 137,764	\$ -	\$ 14,139	\$ -	\$ 796,600
Nov	\$ 122,876	\$ 41,403	\$ 557	\$ 378,434	\$ 214,420	\$ -	\$ 12,667	\$ -	\$ 770,357
Dec	\$ 122,876	\$ 41,403	\$ 564	\$ 378,422	\$ 214,420	\$ -	\$ 12,667	\$ -	\$ 770,352
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,467,035</b>	<b>\$ 657,454</b>	<b>\$ 16,755</b>	<b>\$ 4,268,581</b>	<b>\$ 2,059,931</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 125,383</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,595,139</b>



Chapter 206 Annual Report, Exhibit B  
Saturday, July 31, 2010  
Maine Annual Certification for Calendar Year 2008  
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<u>City</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>Resolution</u>
SCARBOROUGH	Goldenwood Dr.		4074 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
AUBURN	Dunn St.		4210 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
BUCKFIELD	Sumner Rd.		4220 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for East Sumner.
LISBON	Lisbon St.		4250 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Lisbon Ridge.
MINOT	Millett Rd.		4258 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
MINOT	Lower Rd.		4258 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
OXFORD	PO Box 522		4270 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
BREWER	Wilson St.		4412 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
NEW HARBOR	PO Box 333		4554 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Southport.
WOOLWICH	New Meadows Rd.		4578 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
DEER ISLE	PO Box 172		4627 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Sunset.
EASTPORT	East Third St.		4631 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Eastport.
FRANKLIN	47 Blackwoods Rd.		4634 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Franklin.
LITTLETON	Wiley Rd.		4730 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.
WASHBURN	Parsons Rd.		4786 Coverage in customer area was not adequate for customer needs at time of request. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A repeater was installed in 11/09 to care for coverage concerns in this area.
ROCKPORT	Pine Brae Ln.		4856 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A site is in planning for Rockport.
CANAAN	Whitten Rd.		4924 Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications. A lower modification is not currently planned for this area.

Chapter 206 Annual Report, Exhibit C  
Friday, July 30, 2010  
Maine Annual Certification for Calendar Year 2009  
U.S. Cellular®

Report on Complaints

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Complaint No.</u>	<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Conclusion</u>
Maine Attorney General	1	Early Termination Fee dispute	Explained Terms and Conditions and reiterated that early termination fee is valid.	Issue resolved.
Maine Attorney General	2	Parents want son's account suspended, not cancelled, because of incarceration	Explained policies, forwarded paperwork to fulfill their request.	Acct suspended, issue resolved.
Maine Attorney General	3	Early Termination Fee dispute due to move	Explained Terms and Conditions and determined move warranted adjustment of ETF.	Adjusted Charges, issue resolved.
Maine Attorney General	4	Request by non-customer for address change	Explained policies, did not change account.	Issue resolved.
Maine Attorney General	5	Phone return dispute	Explained return/exchange policy and offered to exchange the phone.	Customer cancelled account.
FCC	6	Incoming call detail dispute	Explained policies, did not change account.	Issue resolved.
FCC	7	Coverage Issue	Explained process to evaluate area (6step) and potential resolutions	Issue resolved, customer still active.
FCC	8	Billing dispute	Explained policies and bill charges	Adjusted Charges, issue resolved.
FCC	9	Billing dispute	Nature of dispute unclear, but conducted full audit of account.	Adjusted Charges as gesture of goodwill, issue resolved.

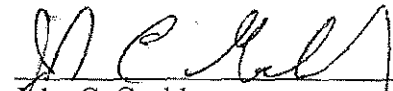
**United States Cellular Corporation  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
Chapter 206 Annual Report Certification**

**Exhibit D**

I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 ("USCC"). I have the authority to make the representations herein. Based upon information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of data and pursuant to the Annual Reporting Requirements of Chapter 206 Section 6(D) of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules, 65-407, United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") I hereby state as follows:

USCC complies with the consumer standards set forth in Chapter 294 of the Commission's rules and the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's (CTIA) Consumer Code for Wireless Service and as set forth in Chapter 206 Section 3(G).

EXECUTED at Chicago, Illinois this 6th day of July, 2010.

  
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John C. Gockley  
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
United States Cellular Corporation

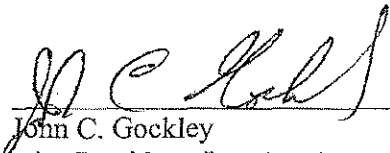
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**Exhibit E**

I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 ("USCC"). I have the authority to make the representations herein. Based upon information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of data and pursuant to the Annual Reporting Requirements of Chapter 206 Section 6(E) of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules, 65-407, United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") I hereby state as follows:

USCC had and continues to have the ability to function in emergency situations based on continued adherence to the standards found in Section 3(F) of Chapter 206 of the Commission rules.

EXECUTED at Chicago, Illinois this 6th day of July, 2010.

  
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John C. Gockley  
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
United States Cellular Corporation


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**Exhibit F**

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USCC has publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs, such as *Lifeline* and *Link-Up*, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service within USCC's designated service area. Such publicity included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the CETC within its designated service area.

EXECUTED at Chicago, Illinois this 6th day of July, 2010.

  
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John C. Gockley  
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
United States Cellular Corporation


**United States Cellular Corporation  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
Chapter 206 Annual Report Certification**

**Exhibit G**

I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 ("USCC"). I have the authority to make the representations herein. Based upon information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of data and pursuant to the Annual Reporting Requirements of Chapter 206 Section 6(G) of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules, 65-407, United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") I hereby state as follows:

In light of current market conditions, USCC's qualifying local usage plan remains comparable to the one offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier in the service areas in its ETC designated service area. USCC's qualifying local usage plan provides an unlimited number of minutes of calling in the carrier's calling area at a monthly cost of not more than \$35.00. This safe harbor plan allows customers to terminate their service at any time with no penalty. USCC implemented its safe harbor plan pursuant to the new Chapter 206 rules in mid-2008. USCC currently has 17 subscribers on this plan. USCC is advertising its safe harbor plan on its public website, and through brochures.

EXECUTED at Chicago, Illinois this 6th day of July, 2010.

  
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John C. Gockley  
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
United States Cellular Corporation

**United States Cellular Corporation  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
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**Exhibit H**

Wireless carriers received funding based upon the number of line counts filed by wire center in the State of Maine on FCC Form 525. As such, there are no costs to report as a basis for calculating the anticipated amount of Federal Universal Service support.

**CURTIS THAXTER**  
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**Electronically filed on September 20, 2010**

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RE: United States Cellular Corporation  
Chapter 206 Annual Certification and Annual Report

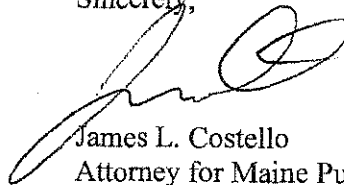
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ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation (USCC) and in response to the Staff's request, please find enclosed a revised Exhibit F to be included as part of its annual certification filing under Chapter 206 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,



James L. Costello  
Attorney for Maine Public Service Company

Enclosures

cc Office of Public Advocate  
Stephanie Cassioppi

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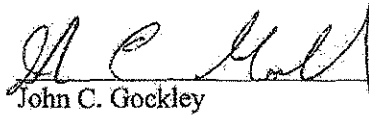
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**Exhibit F**

I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 ("USCC"). I have the authority to make the representations herein. Based upon information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of data and pursuant to the Annual Reporting Requirements of Chapter 206 Section 6(F) of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules, 65-407, United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") I hereby state as follows:

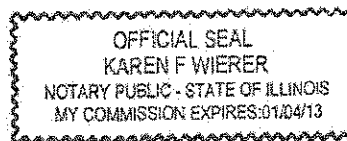
USCC has publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs, such as Lifeline and Link-Up, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service within USCC's designated service area and intends to continue to do so during the certification period. Such publicity will include advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the CETC within its designated service area.

EXECUTED at Chicago, Illinois, this 20th day of September, 2010.

  
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John C. Gockley  
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
United States Cellular Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 01/04/13